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Rimm et al.

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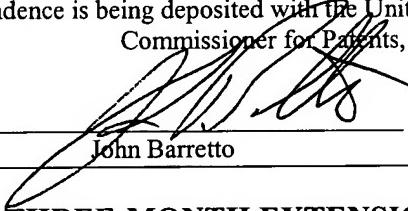
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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Final Office Action, mailed September 16, 2004, in the above-identified application.

The Applicants previously timely filed a request for a one-month extension of time with a check in the amount of \$55.00. Therefore, a check in the amount of \$455.00 is enclosed, the appropriate amount for a Small Entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully Submitted,

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